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November 26, 2019

**BY EMAIL AND ECF**

The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Alfred Laford,*  
11 Cr. 1032 (PAE)**

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

The Government respectfully submits this letter in connection with Mr. Laford's pending motion to vacate pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2255. Mr. Laford filed his motion on or November 8, 2019. On or about November 14, 2019, the Court issued an order directing the Government to respond to the motion by November 27, 2019. The Government is respectfully requesting a short adjournment of the briefing schedule; specifically, the Government respectfully requests that it be allowed to file its response on or before December 6, 2019. Among other things, the adjournment will allow additional time for the undersigned to consult with the Appeals unit on the response, particularly in light of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**GRANTED.** The Government's response is due no later than December 6, 2019. The Clerk of Court is requested to terminate the motion at Dkt. No. 2456.

11/27/2019

By: /s/

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SO ORDERED.

*Paul A. Engelmayer*

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge

cc: Alford Laford, Petitioner